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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 26 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kraus (USP 2201670), Taubmann et al. (WO9951456A1), Hendrick (USP 2128483).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed changes to claim 1 were discussed and how those changes related to the prior art used in the rejection. No agreement was reached with respect to the proposed changes overcoming the prior art being used. We also discussed some questions regarding analogous art in the application and some clarification was given on what qualifies as analogous art in the application. No agreement on patentability of the application was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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